

The eventful year of 1881 is about to yield up the ghost. It has indeed been rich in incidents. The head of the Russian Government was taken off by a bomb placed by the Nihilists as he was enjoying a Sunday afternoon ride. Four persons were executed for the crime, and scores were killed to a barren country, to suffer a life worse than death, but none too severe for the horrible plot. In our own free country we have seen its President ruthlessly shot down, to linger in horrible suffering for two and a half months, and then to die, while his miserable slayer still lives to advertise himself in one of the most farcical courts ever held in any country. Droughts have impoverished the country, fires and storms have devastated sections, and accidents, attended by fearful loss of life, have occurred almost everywhere. Perilous have been numerous, and comet after comet has brightened the skies. And yet, after all, things are not near as bad as they might be. Our country, especially, is in a prosperous condition, and our county and State doing even better than might have been expected. We have many reasons to be thankful, not the least of which is that Mother Shipton's prophecy that the end of all things would come, was not fulfilled, and that we are yet master of the situation, ready to bid adieu to the old year and welcome the new. That it should be a decided improvement on 1881, upon whose like we hope never to look again, and bring peace, health and prosperity to everybody, especially our readers, is the sincere hope of the public's most obedient servant.

HAYES refuses to contribute to the Garfield memorial fund, because he considers himself too poor. It strikes us that a man who has taken, in salary and perquisites, over \$400,000 from the Treasury, which properly belonged to Samuel J. Tilden, and who made, besides, \$250 per month by drawing his salary a month before it was due, might ascribe some other excuse for his parsimoniousness than poverty. But Hayes is a natural born fraud, and probably is not responsible for his actions.

COLLECTOR FINNELL, of the Covington District, will remain in office. He sent Arthur and Raun a leg of mutton each, for Christmas. Of course they won't be mean enough to turn him out in the cold after that. Collector Swope might do well to follow Finnell's suite and go him one better, by sending each for New Year's a quarter of beef, cut from the finest bluegrass short-horn.

A PHILADELPHIA politician of prominence has just been convicted of altering the election returns, and been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and confined in jail for the space of two years. This is pretty severe, but entirely just. It shows too that Philadelphia is not so bad as Cincinnati, when a rascal is about to go sent free for a like offense of a more aggravated character.

The Richmond Herald has been bought by a company, and Mr. Joe S. Branton, will be its editor-in-chief in the future. We expect to make a pretty good man out of him after a while, and intend to do so, even if we have to climb his spine a few times. We are sorry that Mr. Cunningham has retired from the editorial field, but we hope to hear from him again shortly.

NOTWITHSTANDING Tennessee has acquired nearly 400,000 additional population since 1860, and has raised crops every year, at an annual net profit of \$27,500,000, there are plenty of men who would disgrace the State by repudiating its honest debts. And the same men would steal, if they thought they could avoid detection. A repudiator is a thief at heart.

PADMAN, the funny man of the Courier-Journal, takes a pleasant view of the situation. He says that no one need have any apprehension about the green Christmas which is to fatten the grave-yards, for whatever the grave-yards may take, love and immortality will replace. There is something cheering in this to a man on his dying bed.

THERE are 76 United States Senators, all of whom except five, are looking confidently forward when they shall get the Presidential nomination. The reason the five have not such a bee in their bonnets, is because they are foreigners by birth, and according to the constitution, ineligible to the highest office of the land.

DR. A. E. McDONALD, the distinguished Superintendent of Ward's Insane Asylum, and who has given special attention to over 6,000 cases of insanity, testified as an expert in the Guiteau case, and gave it as his opinion that he is as sane as anybody. He says that cases, in which the victim claimed inspiration, has come under his treatment, but he had never known one who has so methodically prepared for his act, or one who had so well counted the costs and dangers in the matter. They always rush to carry out their inspiration without fear of bodily harm or efforts to escape. He also testified that he had talked with Guiteau during his confinement, and on asking him what he supposed would be done with him, he said he had studied up the law on insanity, and "I will be sent to the insane asylum, and I find that, under the law, I can, after a few months, have a commission of lunacy to pass upon my case, and, of course, they will find me sane, and I will be discharged." This is exactly the plan of the defense as developed by the trial, and if it succeeds, the whole country will resent the outrage. The doctor was convinced that Guiteau was playing his part. This increased them greatly, and he finally grew so troublesome and violent that Judge Cox, on motion, ordered him from the Counsel seats to the docks, Guiteau protesting and calling down curses upon the Court and prosecution. It was thought that the case would be ready for argument this week, but the chances are now that it may be weeks before such an end is reached.

NOR asingle ex-Confederate corroborates Gen. Johnston's story that Jeff Davis appropriated the \$2,500,000 that the Confederate government is said to have had on hand when it collapsed. In fact, the lie direct is given the statement by prominent men who were in a position to know the state of affairs at that time. We never had much opinion of Johnston as a General, but we believed him a truthful man till the statement credited to him and which he has not refuted. He has lowered himself in the estimation of everybody, and has not in the least injured the high-standing of the late Confederate President, as a honest man of the strictest integrity.

ELSEWHERE we give a statement of the instructed vote for the various candidates for appellate clerk. The statement includes the first, second and third instructions. Hewitt is slightly the leader, counting all. But on the first choice alone, Gen. Wolford leads everybody, his total being 97, while Hewitt's is but 67. Henry has the next largest, first choice—90. It is a wish difficult race to bet on, but the people of this section are backing their mirth, if not their judgment, on the gallant old General.

THE Commonwealth's Attorneys of Kentucky want the law governing the payment of their services changed, so that instead of fees they will receive a stated salary. To this end a number of them met in Louisville, Tuesday, to formulate a bill to lay before the Kentucky Legislature, but after numerous suggestions, it was finally decided to let the matter rest for the present. It is best that they should. The law as it stands makes it better, both for themselves and the Commonwealth.

THE Legislative and Editorial trip to Atlanta, was the worst sell-out imaginable. The State was sold from the first, and those who attended, even at \$5 per day and free transportation, wanted to get back home almost before they got there. We hope after this little circus the Legislature will get down to work and finish it before the end of the Constitutional session.

THE students at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, fell so in love with the peerless Mary Anderson that they took the horses out of the carriage and drew her to the hotel themselves, where they showed her every attention possible. This will give Mary another boom in the free advertising business.

DAN O'SULLIVAN was after the boys with a sharp stick in the Courier-Journal of Tuesday. He is the brightest boy "hit of a boy" any where and is doing some excellent work for his paper.

THE Richmond Register treated itself to new type Christmas. We sincerely hope that the Faith Cure will have as good effect on it as it seems to think it had on us.

THE Semi-Weekly Sun, of Paris, is no more. Its editor found it more profitable to be Enrolling Clerk of the House, hence its demise.

THE Atlanta Exposition closes at midnight tomorrow. Col. W. C. F. Breckinridge, of Lexington, and Daniel Dougherty, the man that made the speech nominating Hancock, will deliver addresses.

BETWEEN January 1st, 1882, and February 25th, 1882, the charters of 395 national banks expire. These banks have a capital of \$91,985,950, and have circulating notes amounting to \$67,855,910.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Beck's Coming Tariff Speech.

Lt. Flipper, the Colored Embroiderer, Drummed Out.

Guiteau's Jury to Hang, Standing 11 to 1.

Fronte Man Accidentally Shoots Another Little Girl.

Rollins' Bill Oppugner With Office-Holders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Members are looking with a great deal of interest for Beck's speech on Tariff revision. He will oppose the commission recommended in the President's Message, and urge that the question be left to Congress where it properly belongs. Large delegations of Kentuckians expected from Kentucky to oppose Rollins' bill limiting revenue collections to four years. Two hundred and fifty revenue employees drawing half a million yearly are interested, and will use every means to secure its defeat.

It seems to be the intention of the Administration to gain ten Congressmen from the South, and plans have been laid accordingly. Lieutenant Flipper, the colored graduate of West Point, was today dismissed from the army for embezzling funds in his care while in Texas.

It is of current rumor that eleven jurors in the Guiteau case are satisfied of his guilt and legal responsibility. The 12th juror maintains that the prisoner is crazy as a March hare. Guiteau addressed the Court today, and asked for more protection. The order placing him in the dock did not prevent his interruptions. He talked all day. In a recent letter to Dan Cameron, Guiteau says "I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts, so are you. You think a great deal of Arthur, so do I. My inspiration made him President. I am going to ask you to let me have \$500." Dr. Callender, Supt. Tennessee Asylum of the Insane, in answer to a hypothetical question said that theory that prisoner's insanity was a self-induced proposition. Dr. Kemper, of Wisconsin, did not believe in moral insanity. Guiteau's father's unusual belief in prayer did not prove him insane. Witnesses thought that prisoner was entirely sane.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—At Pewee Valley, Frank, daughter of Judge P. R. Muir, nine years old, accidentally shot and badly wounded Blanche Weisenger, ten years old. The girls found a loaded revolver and were playing with it. Blanche's recovery is doubtful.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Small pox is very prevalent in the large cities. Vaccinate.

Mrs. M. Letcher has been retained as P. M. of Nicholasville.

Patti sang to 10,000 people at Music Hall, Cincinnati, Wednesday night. The proceeds were largely over \$20,000.

It is said that A. A. Sargent, late Senator from California, will be made Secretary of the Interior, in place of Kirkwood.

Later news from the panic in the Church of the Holy Cross, London, fixes the number of deaths at 40 and the injured at 60.

The death of Mr. John O. Evans, the President of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, is likely to seriously embarrass that concern.

A menagerie wintering in Connecticut has a female elephant which is about to give birth to the second baby elephant born in captivity.

Mosses, Miller & Tatum sold last week to Thomas V. Doup, New York, 26,000 feet of walnut lumber at \$44 per thousand.

Lebanon Standard.

Hattie, a three-year-old child of Mrs. Charles Colvin, was burned to death at Perryville, Tuesday, by accidentally catching her clothes on fire from the grate.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad has contracted with the Glen Mary (Tenn.) mines for twenty car loads of coal per day for their engines, at seven cents per bushel uncrushed.

The Steamer West Point blew up at West Point, Va., Tuesday, while discharging her freight. Nineteen persons perished, and the boat burned to the waters edge. She was valued at \$60,000.

The instructed vote for Candidates for Clerk of the Court of Appeals is for Hewitt, 121; Wolford, 110; Henry, 99; Gaines, 109; Poore, 75; Davis, 79; Jones, 75; Poage, 19; Bell, 20, and so on down to nothing.

The Socialist platform demands the abolition of the office of President and Vice President of the United States, and instead thereof the establishment of a Federal Council, to be elected by and held responsible to the House of Representatives.

The latest is that Wm. E. Chandler is certainly to be made Secretary of the Navy. It would be rather a clever stroke on the part of the President to make this appointment—that is, in a political sense. Chandler is to-day one of the most vigorous and thorough politicians in America.

It turns out that the murderer of the children near Ashland, Ky., an account of which we gave in last issue, is their own father, who had been separated from his wife. The doctors say that it was a mistake about the girls being raped. The sounder name is Gibbons, and was formerly from Charleston, W. Va.

The Director of the United States Mint, in his last report, shows that since the passage of the act requiring the coinage of silver dollars the total coinage has been \$100,672,705, of which \$34,066,327 are in actual circulation, leaving \$66,606,378 in the Treasury for the redemption of \$66,663,830 of silver certificates now in circulation as money.

Mr. Jas. C. Ernst, who on the 1st of January will yield his position as General Passenger Agent of the Kentucky Central, has, with his usual courtesy, sent a card of thanks to the press for polite notices during his career. He has proven himself an accomplished business man, under whose management that department of the Kentucky Central has been most prosperous. (Frankfort Yeoman.)

Mr. John D. White was made Chairman of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, and on the first bill day of the present Congress he introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal purposes. This is a representation of Kentucky interests with a vengeance. (Louis.)

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.

Next Monday is Quarterly Court.

King, the man who killed Roberts, has been tried and acquitted.

Mr. C. Adams and wife have moved into town, and are occupying Dr. McKee's house.

It has rained continuously here for ten days. The sink is entirely too slushingly slushy.

Mr. James Croucher has bought from W. T. Brooks, of Paris, the latter's house and lot in this town for \$400.

The holidays here have passed without any festivities whatever. There has not even been a "settin'" party.

It is expected that about the usual amount of "swearing off" will be indulged in by the boys next Saturday night.

The mail for this place was not carried to Livingston Wednesday evening. This is the strangest event of the month.

The R. O. engineers went home for Christmas, but returned Tuesday, and are now engaged in surveying the 'Hurricane' route.

Eds. Vanhook and Snodgrass are conducting a protracted meeting at this place. There had been no additions up to Wednesday night.

The Mt. Vernon Minstrels will exhibit at Brodhead next Monday night. The panorama of the "Hissing Zone" is the most marked feature on the programme.

ANOTHER LUNATIC.—Samuel Hinton, a young man of this county, was brought into town Wednesday night and delivered to the jailer. He is a violent lunatic. Insanity has become one of the most common forms of disease in this county.

Party throwing has become very common hereabouts, of late. Last week, D. N. Williams' smoke-house was entered and three hams, a side and shoulder of meat carried off. John McClary's poultry yard has suffered severely. Nearly all his turkeys and chickens have been stolen.

John Taylor, of color, was arrested Tuesday, charged with stealing a sack of flour belonging to S. K. Ashley, from the depot, last Saturday night. He was tried before Judge McClure, who required him to give bond in the sum of \$100 to the Circuit Court. Jack Adams, Jr., and Jan. W. Brown, signed his bond, and he was discharged.

Among the most pleasant incidents of Christmas was the reception by James Maret of several valuable presents from his friends. Mr. J. H. Otter gave him a handsome hat, and Messrs. C. Crooke and J. D. Chandler presented him a fine suit of clothes. Mr. Maret is the efficient agent of the L. & N. R. R. at this place, and a splendid gentleman. He deserved all he got, and more too.

Ashland Lodge, No. 370, F. & A. M., on the 27th inst., elected the following officers: G. W. McClure, W. M.; Dr. J. J. Brown, S. W.; Willis Griffin, J. W.; Sam. M. Burdett, S. D.; G. H. Albright, J. D.; D. N. Williams, Sec'y; Jack Adams, Jr., Treas.; C. W. Adams, S. & T. A resolution favoring the assessment of fifty cents on each member, annually hereafter, for the support of the Widows and Orphans' Home was unanimously adopted.

The following marriage licenses (white) have been issued since the 15th inst., by our County Court Clerk: Wm. Hook to Rebecca Weizen; Allen Burdett to Mary Parsons; Wm. McClure, Jr., to Georgia Hansell; J. J. Jones to Mollie Brock; Wm. White to Sarah Owens; W. G. Clark to Betsy McGuire; Enoch Hammock to Martha Pittman; John W. Hasty to Mollie Puff; J. S. Burton to Mary Lawson; Jack Renner to Sarah Bowman; John Durham to Matilda Scott; Wm. Guilan to Emeline Pinkston; Wm. Doane to Mary J. Browning.

PERSONAL.—Miss Josie Dutton, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. C. Crooke, of Pine Hill. Miss Helen Conn has returned to her home at Brodhead. Mr. G. E. Herlick, of the U. S. Monthly, Chicago, was here this week. Prof. A. G. Lovell is spending the holidays with his friends in Mt. Vernon. Col. W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, was here yesterday on professional business. Messrs. S. H. and Garred Thompson have returned from Glen Mary, and will remain here permanently.

Mr. Edward Parker, Legislator from this District, passed here on his way to London, Wednesday, looking unusually well.

FOR RENT.

A Desirable Residence

The same that is now occupied by Asher Owsley on South side Main street. This building is nearly new and very desirable. It contains 1 room and hall, stable, carriage house and garden. There is no more desirable nor better located property in the city for a business man. Possession given January 1st, 1882. Apply to J. N. Craig, Stanfield, or address W. Craig, care J. L. Thompson & Co., Cincinnati, O.

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In Tuition, prices range from \$25 to \$50 in 10 regular Departments. Primary, \$25; Intermediate, \$30; Preparatory, \$40, and College, \$50.

For full particulars, see to Board, or address

MRS. R. C. TRUEBEN, Principal, Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky.

WILLARD HOTEL LOTTERY DRAWING

14th February, 1882.

OR MONEY REFUNDED!

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 16, 1881.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners consent to a postponement of the drawing of the Willard Hotel Lottery until the 14th day of February, 1882, and that they will not consent to any further postponement of the same.

ROBERT MALLORY, Chairman.

By the above resolution, no drawing must and will be had on the day fixed, or money distributed back to ticket-holders.

If enough tickets are sold before date fixed, the drawing will be had, and notice of same will be given through the papers.

LIST OF PRIZES.

The Willard Hotel with all its

Furniture and Fixtures, \$250,000

One Residence on Green Street, \$10,000

One Residence on Green Street, \$10,000

Two Cash Prizes, each \$5,000, 20,000

Two Cash Prizes, each \$2,000, 4,000

Five Cash Prizes, each \$1,000, 5,000

Five Cash Prizes, each \$500, 2,500

Fifty Cash Prizes, each \$100, 5,000

One Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$50, 5,000

Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10, 5,000

One Set of Bar Furniture, 1,000

One Fine Piano, 500

One Residence on Green Street, \$10,000

800 Boxes Old Bourbon Whisky \$10, 8,000

100 Boxes Champagne \$2, 2,000

Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10, 5,000

800 Boxes Fine Wine \$10, 8,000

200 Boxes Hock \$10, 2,000

400 Boxes Havana Cigars, \$10, 4,000

Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10, 5,000

AMOUNTING TO \$250,000.

Whole tickets, \$5; halves, \$2; quarters, \$1. Remittances may be made by Bank Check, Express, Postal Money Order or Registered Mail. Responsible agents wanted at all points. For Circulars, giving full information and for tickets, address

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

—OF—

VALUABLE LAND!

LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT: JOHN AND E. Bright's Heirs, P. M., vs John and E. Bright's Heirs, D. B. In Equity.

By virtue of a judgment in the above styled cause, rendered at the October term, 1881, of the Lincoln Circuit Court, I will, on

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1882,

Before the Court-Meeting Room in the town of Stanford, Ky., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., publicly offer to sell the following described tracts of Land, all of them being situated in Lincoln county:

First tract is known as the lower lands of Elizabeth Bright, now deceased, and is situated on the East side of the Stanford and Dardanelle turnpike, about 1½ miles from Stanford, and

CONTAINING 104 ACRES.

On this tract, which is in good repair and well set in grass, are the main house and usual out-buildings, stables, cribs and barns. The

Second Tract Contains 18½ Acres,

And adjoins the first. On this there are no out-buildings, but the land is highly productive and well set in grass. The third tract is on Nell's Creek, and is commonly called Knob land. It

Contains One Hundred Acres,

And is heavily timbered.

TERMS.—A credit of 6 and 12 months, equal installments. The purchaser shall be required to execute bond with good security, bearing 10 per cent. interest from date. A lien will be retained. The purchaser of the Knob land may have possession at any time after the conclusion of the sale. The purchaser of the other two tracts may have possession for seedling purposes in the Fall of 1882, and full possession 1st of January, 1883.

Sold at M. C. NAFFLEY, Special Com'r.

SEVERANCE, DUDDERAR & CO.

Invite the attention of the people to their new Fall stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

They call especial attention to their stock of

DRESS GOODS,

AND TRIMMINGS,

Also to their stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, which have been selected

with care, and they feel confident that

They are able to Show the Nicest

and the Best Line

Of these goods ever exhibited in Stanford.

M'Alister & Bright

Have just received and will keep constantly on hand a fresh line of the choicest

Groceries, Confectioneries,

—AND—

FAMILY SUPPLIES,

All of which they will

Sell at the Very Lowest Possible Margin.

They are also agents for the sale of Mattingly's superior

Woolen Goods and Yarns.

P. O. STORE.

J. R. WARREN & SON

Go to the Post Office Store for Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Meal, Flour, Lard, Potatoes

Tinware, Glassware,

QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, &c.

We laid in, before the late rise in same, a large and

Complete Assortment of Canned Goods,

Such as Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Peaches, Pears,

Raspberries, Strawberries, &c.

—We have on hand, also, a stock of—

Coal Buckets, Kitchen Sets, Sh